

To the parents and students in the CHAOS and FACES programs.

This note is to provide a further update on the PCSS portables that were identified as the classrooms for the CHAOS and FACES programs.

There were concerns regarding the portables that were identified earlier this school year by the Wood Street Centre Health and Safety Committee. The concerns of the Health and Safety Committee were investigated by the Workers Compensation Board (WCB) staff.

There were visual inspections and air quality testing of the portable classrooms completed by a third party testing technician under the supervision of the WCB.

The test results for portable P1 (CHAOS space) determined that the space was not acceptable for occupancy. We have moved the CHAOS program into portable P3B which has been approved for use by students and staff.

The test result for portable P3A (FACES space) determined that after a visual inspection including air quality tests that the space has been approved for use by students and staff. The FACES program will use this portable as their classroom.

In addition, WCB staff are working closely with Yukon Government Facilities Management to ensure an assessment of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (*HVAC*) system within all portable buildings is conducted. The portable classrooms will also be assessed for radon to further ensure a safe classroom space.

The Wood Street Health and Safety Committee members have confidence in the investigation results and appreciate the support provided by WCB. We will provide updates to our school community as further information is provided.

Do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or myself if you have questions on this matter.

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